

## PATENT APPLICATION

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi EJIMA et al. Group Art Unit: 2174

Application No.: 09/938,601 Examiner: S. SAX

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 6, 2005 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.